Possible Mid-Atlantic Flood Impacts



OVERVIEW: Hurricane Laura will make landfall along the Gulf Coast tonight and will move across the Mid-Atlantic this weekend. Flooding impacts possible.

Affected Rivers	Areas most prone for flooding would be from Virginia into eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey where soils are wet and rivers higher due to rainfall over the past month
Timing	Rainfall could begin late Friday and last through the day Saturday. Any river rises and possible flooding would be Saturday into Sunday
Hazards & Impacts	Minor to moderate river flooding is possible. At this time, forecasts are not indicating flooding but with areas of higher rainfall possible, conditions will need to be closely monitored as the storm gets closer to the region.

Confidence

Confidence is high that the storm will be tracking across the Mid-Atlantic. However, confidence is still fairly low regarding the amounts of rainfall and areas that might receive the heaviest amounts.



